

REMARKS

This Revised Amendment includes a correction to the section entitled CLAIM LISTING/ AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 27, 2004 and 37 CFR 1.121. More particularly, Claim 1 is now identified by the appropriate status identifier, "Currently Amended". Applicants' attorney apologizes for the error in the original Amendment and appreciates the opportunity to correct it by submission of this Revised Amendment.

No changes were required to the REMARKS / ARGUMENTS section of the previously submitted Amendment. It is believed that a fully responsive and compliant response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004 has now been submitted.

Consideration of the previously submitted REMARKS / ARGUMENTS, and the amended claims provided hereinabove, is hereby respectfully requested.

Conclusion

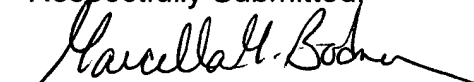
If there remain any outstanding issues which the Examiner believes could be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss same at the telephone number provided below.

No fees are believed to be due at this time since this Revised Amendment is being submitted within one month of the mailing of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). However, any such fees, including petition and extension fees, are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, as well as to credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 18-1850**.

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